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ORR Diary, 20 December 1951 (AD/RR information unless otherwise stated)

AD/RR: The AD/RR PRESIDED AT a staff MEETING TO REVIEW the PRESENT STATUS AND PRIORITIES OF ORR PROJECTS. (2-1/2 hrs) (19 Dec)

ACTION: To DCI Diary 20 Dec.

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D/A: [REDACTED] ATTENDED a CONFERENCE of representatives of State, Defense, Commerce, and Mutual Security Agency WITH Admiral Dupre, Mr. Harriman's DEPUTY FOR THE ADMINISTRATION OF THE BATTLE ACT and related measures. APPROVAL WAS GIVEN TO A PRESS RELEASE REGARDING THE MANDATORY EMBARGO LIST, the PRESIDENTIAL EXCEPTION LIST, and the list of ITEMS TO BE NEGOTIATED FOR CONTROL. A sanitized and declassified list was approved for release to the public. An agenda was submitted for the meeting of the Mutual Trade Security Staff Committee to be held 20 December. (3 hrs) (19 Dec)

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[REDACTED] ATTENDED a special MEETING OF the OPERATING COMMITTEE which considered strategic ratings, definitions and Western European export quotas for ten commodities recommended by COCOM. The Committee AGREED ON a COURSE OF ACTION WITH RESPECT TO eight of these items -- SUB-MINIATURE CIRCUITS, BEARINGS, PIPES, FERROCHROME, LEAD, TRUCK TIRES, LOCOMOTIVES AND RAILS -- but withheld action on pH meters and aluminum. (3 hrs) (19 Dec)

D/M:

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Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/P) HAD a CONFERENCE WITH Lt. Colonel Lauro, A-2, REGARDING the latest STATUS of the PETROLEUM STUDIES by CIA, the latest ESTIMATE on AVIATION GASOLINE AVAILABILITY and WAYS AND MEANS OF COOPERATING WITH AIR FORCE ON matters pertaining to quality of FUELS AND LUBRICANTS. (1 hr) (19 Dec)

25X1A9a

[REDACTED] (M/C) ATTENDED the third MEETING of the CHEMICAL SUBCOMMITTEE, EIC, attended by representatives of State and Army. ORGANIZATIONAL MATTERS ARE now COMPLETED, and the Committee expects to go to work. SOURCES OF INFORMATION FOR NIE-56 WERE DISCUSSED. (2 hrs) (19 Dec)

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Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/FM) FURNISHED INFORMATION TO Mr. J. Scoville, OPC, CONCERNING the OUTPUT and REQUIREMENTS OF RAW MATERIALS AND ALLOYING METALS FOR THE IRON AND STEEL INDUSTRIES OF THE SOVIET BLOC. (3/4 hr) (19 Dec)

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D/M (Continued):
25X1A9a Messrs. [REDACTED] (M/NF) WERE CONSULTED
BY [REDACTED], OPC, ON METALS IN THE SOVIET BLOC.
(1 hr) (19 Dec)

25X1A9a M/AG, [REDACTED] (M/P) DEBRIEFED Mr. Owen
L. Dawson who during the past two years has been ECONOMIC
COUNSELOR TO THE AMERICAN EMBASSIES IN KOREA AND FORMOSA.
Mr. Dawson for the last 20 years has been AGRICULTURAL
ATTACHE TO CHINA in addition to his other duties.
(1-1/2 hrs) (19 Dec)

25X1A9a D/G: [REDACTED] WAS CONSULTED BY Messrs. Hudak, Fisher and
Stern of Eastern European Section, ESID, ARMY MAP SERVICE,
CONCERNING his personal observation of ROADS AND RAILROADS
IN CZECHOSLOVAKIA AND available SOURCE MATERIALS.
(2 hrs) (20 Dec)

25X1A9a D/C: Messrs. [REDACTED] MET WITH [REDACTED]
25X1A9a and [REDACTED] (OO/C) TO DISCUSS SIGNAL CORPS REQUIREMENTS
ON OO FOR INFORMATION NEEDED IN CONNECTION WITH NIS. OO's
position was that Signal Corps was requesting information
relative to the operation of US firms which was not necessary
for the NIS. It WAS AGREED THAT D/B WOULD APPROACH THIS
MATTER INFORMALLY and more or less on a personal basis WITH
the CHIEF, SIGNAL CORPS INTELLIGENCE. (1 hr) (19 Dec)

25X1A9a [REDACTED], OSI, [REDACTED], OCI, and Mr.
25X1A9a [REDACTED] MET TO DISCUSS REQUIREMENTS FOR THE INTERAGENCY
PRIORITIES COMMITTEE. The meeting was adjourned until
10:00 a.m. tomorrow in order to have two representatives
from OSO present. (1 hr) (20 Dec)

Balance of ORR -- Nothing to report.

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